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BUSINESS MEN TO SEEK TRADE FROM SOUTH WILBARGER

Party Makes Inspection Trip Thursday To Determine Best Means Of Attracting Travelers To Vernon—County Court To Effect Road Improvement—At Work On Giant Dam.

As a primary effort toward diverting to Vernon trade from the southern portion of Wilbarger county, twenty-one local business men Thursday drove to the Wichita dam now under construction, and inspected the highway to be used by the bulk of travel coming here. It is pointed out by those who originated the party that the small army of workers employed in the huge dam project will provide a profitable source of business in the event they can be encouraged to come to Vernon for supplies.

Following the inspection, business men decided to mark the road to this city, as part of the highway extends through a pasture in which one not acquainted with the section might easily become confused concerning the proper line of travel to Vernon. This will be done immediately.

Determine Work To Be Done.

County judge and commissioners who accompanied the party found that only three and one-half miles, extending south from the Mack schoolhouse to the county line, will have to be graded by Wilbarger. Three small bridges will also have to be installed, but it is thought that the entire undertaking will be comparatively simple.

Work is now being carried out on the intervening road between Vernon and the schoolhouse, and the highway is in good shape. In dry weather no difficulty is encountered in reaching the giant dam from this city.

Baylor To Aid.

Baylor county has offered assurances that it will cooperate in bettering the highway from the Wilbarger county line south. The terrain of the section, it is thought, will permit the work to be carried out at a nominal cost. In view of the fact that the Wichita dam is not to be completed for nearly two years, Baylor county officials, it is thought, will not rush work on the road, and Wilbarger operations will be gauged accordingly.

"We are going to fix our part of the road at the first opportunity time," said E. L. McHugh, county judge, this morning. "We realize that it has to be done some time and we may as well accomplish the work as soon as possible. We do not want to tie the work now, though and then have it to do over again."

It was pointed out by the county court that considerable work on the east Seymour road will be necessary, but improvements will be made on the west road leading from a corner of the E. J. Parker ranch to the J. W. Oiler place in order that travelers may have the benefit of this strip.

Those who visited the dam yesterday were astounded by the size of the gigantic undertaking. More than fifty teams, it was estimated, and scores of men were busily at work, and a small city of homes has sprung up. The dam, one member of the party stated, will be 500 feet through at the base, 100 feet through at the top, and ninety feet high.

Will Create Great Lakes.

Upon its completion a vast lake will be engendered that will cover in the neighborhood of thirty-five square miles. Machinery of huge proportions is already on the scene, and workmen are engaged in cutting into a bluff on one side of the river.

Those who made the trip yesterday were the following: E. L. McHugh, A. M. Bourland, J. S. Archer, O. A. McCaleb, W. D. Berry, J. A. Dixon, L. A. Hollar, U. S. Davis, Arthur Vernon, J. A. Birdsong, N. B. Hodge, Walter Ferguson, J. H. Pendleton, T. J. Youngblood, O. A. Brunson, W. C. Alderman, Cy Long, L. M. Anderson, Frank Hanson, R. H. Bratton and I. S. Sewell.

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association last night that organization voted to cooperate with the commissioners' court in improving the line of travel to the Wichita dam. Especial efforts will be exerted by this body of business men to have the road marked properly.

PLAY LEADING ROLES IN THREATENED STRIKE.



Unionized coal mines throughout the country will be closed and about 735,000 miners will quit work on April 1 unless the operators and union officials meet in the meantime and sign a new wage scale and working conditions agreement. Here are grouped the leaders of the operators, miners and the Government. The American Federation of Labor will back the miners if they strike, Samuel Gompers, president, has announced. Secretary of Labor Davis is endeavoring to have the operators and union leaders "get together." The strike is certain, declares John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, unless the operators agree to new terms. Lewis is backed by William Green, secretary-treasurer of the organization. President J. D. A. Morrow, of the National Coal Association, leader of the situation for the operators, denies that the mines have earned excessive profits.

FIRE WIPES OUT BARN AND CONTENTS

HEAVY TOLL IN LIVESTOCK AND FEED ON OBENHAUS FARM WEDNESDAY.

A huge barn containing twenty-one rooms and valued at \$1,800 by its owner, Otto Obenhaus, burned to the ground about 10 o'clock Wednesday night on the Obenhaus farm fifteen miles southwest of Vernon. Contents of the building, valued at \$1,200 were also a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The barn was 40 by 48 feet, with an 18 by 24 foot addition. It was one of several fine structures on the place, and contained feed valued at \$650. Seven cows, one calf and two pigs which lost their lives in the conflagration were worth \$550. Fifteen fine cows were housed in the barn, but some were not tied and it was possible to lead them out.

Mr. Obenhaus is at a loss concerning the cause of the fire. The family retired early, he said, and two of the children were the first to notice the flames. Mr. Obenhaus has lived in his present home since 1901.

To Preach In Denton.

Rev. E. L. Moore of the Presbyterian Church will fill the pulpit of the church of that denomination in Denton Sunday.

In view of the approaching revival members of the Presbyterian Church are requested to worship with members of the Methodist congregation Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Moore will return to Vernon Monday.

Sheppard Favors Soldier Bonus.

In response to a wire from the local post of the American Legion to Senator Morris Sheppard asking him to support the soldier bonus measure in Congress, Mr. Sheppard replied that he would exert every effort to aid the measure. The bill passed the House of Representatives yesterday 323 to 70.

Convicted On Bootlegging Charge.

J. A. (Eck) Land of this city and Bill Vlaybrook, also of Vernon, were sentenced to three years and one and one half years respectively in the penitentiary at Benjamin early this week on a charge of unlawfully transporting liquor. Both are well-known here.

NEW OIL TEST IN SOUTH WILBARGER

PLANET COMPANY PREPARED TO DRILL 2,000 FEET ON SECTION 43.

A test for oil in Wilbarger county has been started by the Planet Petroleum Co. of Fort Worth on section 43, block 42, W. T. Waggoner land, seven miles south of the Sigler field. The location is on the east Seymour and Vernon road.

The contract depth is 2,000 feet, and a standard rig will be used throughout operations. All necessary materials are on the ground. Water will be hauled from Beaver Creek and fuel oil from Sigler No. 1 or Electra.

W. O. Dulaney of Fort Worth is owner of the test, and the Planet company is said to be the same which brought in the well-known Planet field at Electra.

MARRIED BY SQUIRE

AT CONDON RESIDENCE

Miss Hettie Pevoda, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Pevoda of Vernon, and Louis Kahl, a well-known farmer in the southwest part of the county, were married Thursday afternoon at 5:30 by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace, at the James Condon residence west of town. The marriage was performed in the presence of a small party of the immediate friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Condon and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rallis. Mrs. Rallis is a sister of the bride.

The young couple will make their home in the Condon addition in the Estes residence.

Deepen Hole—Oil Prevents Shot.

Waggoner 268, a well a mile inside the Wilbarger county east line, which has not been pumped for a year, has been deepened by its owners, and operations were completed Tuesday. So much oil is standing in the hole at this time that until it is baled the hole cannot be "shot."

Mrs. Backus Grand Chaplain.

Mrs. G. W. Backus, who returned yesterday from San Antonio, was appointed Grand Chaplain of Rebekahs in the State of Texas during the assembly held at that city.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT IN FIELD BORDERING ON THIS COUNTY

Thirty-Nine Locations Made Near Southeast Corner Of Wilbarger—Twenty Acres Sell For \$8,000—Eight Wells Producing—Local Operators Interested.

Thirty-nine locations have been made in a new oil field opened about four weeks ago on W. T. Waggoner land about eighteen miles southeast of Vernon. Eight wells are said to be producing at this time, and preparations are under way to sink more tests immediately.

Twenty acres in the field were disposed of Tuesday to A. K. Artakaka of Greenville, representative of a Japanese syndicate, for \$8,000, or \$400 an acre. Mr. Artakaka is head of the World Oil and Development Co. and is a Japanese operator of note. Eighty acres were likewise sold to the Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas Co. for \$16,000.

Hall Heads Company.

L. G. (Polly) Hall and associates are preparing to drill at once in the new field, and have secured a location. Lewis and Barnes, owners of two leases in Wichita county will sink a test in the field southeast of Vernon as well.

E. C. D'Yarmant, who brought in D'Yarmant number 1, a 100 to 200 barrel well at 1,464 feet just over the Wilbarger line in Wichita county, has taken a 320-acre lease in the field and will erect a standard rig at once. Mr. D'Yarmant is his own geologist, and has the record of having dug a producer between two dry holes sunk by a prominent oil company. He is confident of results in his new location.

Considerable interest in the locations is being taken by Vernon prospectors.

Club Receives Cooking Instructions.

Members of the Bluebird Cooking Club met Monday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Lane on West Texas street and were taught cooking, setting the table, and given information of value in household work. Mrs. Blakefield was instructor. Officers of the organization are Miss Mildred Allison, president; Miss Zelma Vaughn, vice president; and Miss Geneva Blackwood, secretary. Other members are Misses Elizabeth Lane, Laura Lane, Nell Antles, Nina Allison, Volde Schaffer, Wilma Schoffer, and Erlene Terhune.

Would Aid Ex-Service Men.

All ex-service men in the county who are out of work are urged to immediately submit their names to Arthur Hingst, secretary of the local post of the American Legion, at the Farmers State Bank. The Legion will in turn present the names to county commissioners with the request that the men be given first preference on the extensive road work to be taken up soon in Wilbarger county.

FRANKLIN'S RELATIVE RUNS FOR CONGRESS



Mrs. Ellen Duane Davis, great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin, has announced her candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress as representative of the Second Pennsylvania District. The seat to which she aspires is held by George S. Graham. Mrs. Davis is chairman of the Women's Democratic organization in Philadelphia's Eighth Ward.

"MY CHOO-CHOO'S BOUND FOR ALABAMA!"



Typical of the Roosevelt characteristic of vivacity, young Quentin Roosevelt, son of the Assistant Secretary of War, and grandson of the late Theodore Roosevelt, former President, here shows you that he's a "regular" boy. He takes great delight in his locomotive and is shown here giving his rolling stock the "once over." Does he resemble Teddy?

MRS. J. D. FERGUSON CLAIMED BY DEATH

HAD BEEN IN FAILING HEALTH SINCE NOVEMBER—HERE 28 YEARS.

Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, 55 years old and for twenty-eight years a resident of Vernon, died Wednesday night at 9:25 at the family home on North Dear Street following an illness of several months. Wednesday morning Mrs. Ferguson was up and about the house as usual, but was stricken with a sinking spell later in the day.

She was forced to her bed by sickness last November 11, and had been continually failing since then. Mrs. Ferguson, however, refused to be confined to her bed, and insisted on being up the last two months of her illness.

Born In Illinois.

The dead woman was widely known in Wilbarger, and possessed scores of intimate friends in Vernon. She was born in Effingham, Ill., June 21, 1866, and married J. D. Ferguson, October 27, 1886. She was a devout Christian and a member of the Methodist church, as well as an ardent member of the W. C. T. U. and Eastern Star. Mrs. Ferguson's ideals of Christianity were expressed in her daily life, and she was a devoted wife and mother.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon from the home, Rev. C. A. Waterfield, officiating. Services at the grave in East View were in charge of the Eastern Star. Pall bearers were Cy Long, G. C. Morris, E. L. Witty, Luke Kester, Raleigh Hooper, and Fred McGee.

Those Surviving.

Surviving Mrs. Ferguson are her husband, four sons, and two daughters. The sons are Ben of Los Angeles, Calif., Walter of Vernon, Ray of Paul's Valley, Okla., and Cecil of Vernon. Mrs. J. D. Riche and Miss Nellie Ferguson of Vernon are daughters. Out-of-town relatives and friends here yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jarbeau of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack and daughter, Miss Lela, of Crowell, and Mrs. Kinsey and children of Crowell. Mrs. Jarbeau and Mrs. Hale are sisters of Mr. Ferguson. Mrs. S. W. Hunter of Childress arrived this morning.

THIRONGS FLOCK TO HEAR EDWARDS IN PENSACOLA

Rev. Ben M. Edwards, formerly of Vernon and now engaged in evangelistic work in Pensacola, Fla., is meeting with marked success in that city, as evidenced by a report appearing in a recent edition of The Pensacola Journal. March 12 Sunday School attendance in the church at which Mr. Edwards is preaching was the largest in its history. All available space has been occupied as well at services conducted by the evangelist.

A lengthy account of Mr. Edwards' sermon of March 12 is carried in the Pensacola publication. A few weeks ago the minister occupied the pulpit one Sunday in the Vernon Central Christian Church.

FIRE FIGHTERS TO WEAR GAS MASKS

LOCAL DEPARTMENT PURCHASES EQUIPMENT AFTER TESTS HERE WEDNESDAY.

Two gas masks for fire fighting purposes will be purchased by the local department as the result of exhaustive tests conducted in the Vernon station Wednesday night. The contrivances are similar in design to those used in the world war and enable their wearers to enter smoke filled buildings and fight fire to advantage.

A good sized fire was constructed in the room where the fire trucks are stationed immediately to the rear of the city hall, and various chemicals and sulphur poured on the flames to create a quantity of smoke. Members of the department, Mayor Mason, and commissioners then entered the room to test the efficiency of the new equipment.

Will Serve To Advantage.

According to B. A. Williams, chief, the masks served admirably and should be of great assistance to the Vernon department. The mouthpiece and nosepiece contained on most army masks are eliminated in those demonstrated here, and air taken into the lungs is first purified by passing through chemicals contained in a small box, and exhaled through a tube possessing an automatic attachment which prevents the entrance of outside air to the mask.

MERCHANTS COOPERATE WITH CLUB WORK IN COUNTY

Various merchants of Vernon are meeting favor in rural communities through displays of ready-to-wear garments for ladies in connection with the work of the home demonstration clubs. These consist of ready made gingham house dresses, street dresses, and bungalow aprons.

Dixon Dry Goods Company conducted a display at Tolbert Thursday. Thursday Russell Bros. held a similar exhibit at Bourland, and Perkins-Timberlake furnished materials today at Oklaunion.

Hold Joint Prayer Meeting.

In addition to the joint meetings conducted by laymen of the local Methodist and Presbyterian churches, congregations have alternated in their attendance upon prayer meetings at the two buildings. Rev. E. L. Moore conducted services at the Methodist church Wednesday night, and Rev. C. A. Waterfield at the Presbyterian church the preceding Wednesday. The two churches will conduct a joint revival April 2 to 16 inclusive.

Will Preach at Fargo.

Rev. C. A. Waterfield will conduct services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Fargo church. The public is invited.

Schoppa Purchases Dodge.

A Dodge touring car was sold Wednesday to C. Schoppa, living south of town.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS CONTEST FEATURED BY HEAVY HITTING

All-Stars Humbled By Morrow's Men In Practice Game 12 To 8 —Both Teams Field Raggedly —Small Poles Out Home Run And W. Dalmasso Cuts Capers At Third.

In a game featured throughout by heavy hitting, Vernon high school's baseball team bumped the ball around the fairgrounds Tuesday afternoon and outscored a team composed of town players 12 to 8. Small, leading off for the school team, and W. Dalmasso, third baseman for the all-stars were slugging artists of the day. Small pounded the ball far out past the center fielder for a home run, and Dalmasso added to his prowess at the bat by cavorting in big league fashion at the third sack.

The game, however, was ragged, and Coach Morrow's team showed the result of comparatively little practice. Grounds that are none too smooth added to the difficulty of fielding in clean fashion, and errors were plentiful by both sides.

Are Freely Hit.

Sneed hurled four of the seven innings for the high school, and was touched for five runs. Baird, who succeeded him, yielded three more scores in the three innings he worked. Teel and Garner furnished the battery for the all stars and did good work.

Vernon will send practically the same lineup against Chillicothe Saturday afternoon. Nothing is known of the strength of the Hardeman county lads.

Pitchers Show Fair.

Vernon's pitchers showed fair strength in the game Tuesday afternoon. Sneed appears to have plenty of confidence, and was able to tighten at times when most in need of a brace. Baird will undoubtedly round into form with more practice, and should be a great source of strength to the locals this season.

Richards as catcher handles the shoots coming his way in creditable fashion, possesses a good peg but is not accurate. Poor throws Tuesday proved costly several times. With consistent practice, Morrow believes, this defect can be remedied.

Infield Is Strong.

Parr at first, Smith at second, Bramblett at shortstop, and Larimore at third base compose a good average high school infield. All showed to advantage Tuesday, and Larimore handled some hard blows especially well. Farrell, Small, and White took care of the outer garden, and should prove a dependable trio this season. Small is the most versatile of the three and is one of the strongest batters on the team.

Hollar at second base and D. Bourland in right field were substituted during the game by Coach Morrow. The local mentor has a good sized squad from which to pick in the event he contemplates any changes.

Cabe covered first base for the all-stars, Carney second base, F. Dalmasso shortstop, W. Dalmasso third base, Bridges left field, Perkins center field, and Key right field. Vernon will play Chillicothe tomorrow at the fair grounds at 3:30 p. m.

HARROLD SCHOOL HONORED

Institution Made First Class Through Action Taken Recently In Austin.

Harrold school patrons are jubilant over recently receiving word from Austin to the effect that the school has been classified as first class, making it a full eleven grade institution. All requirements for first class classification have been met since the first month of the term, but the distinction was not granted officially as no inspector had visited the school. The long delayed visit came last week.

One of the important results of this classification, in the eyes of Harrold residents, will be the qualification of Bob Vaughn for the remaining interscholastic league contests. Vaughn was disqualified from playing basketball against county schools because the classification had not been granted at the time of the tournament.

He will represent the school in declamation next Saturday and on the following Saturday take part in several athletic events.

SELECT THOSE WHO CHAMPION SCHOOL

HAROLD REPRESENTATIVES
CHOSEN IN EXCELLENT
CONTEST.

Harold school representatives in Wilbarger county's interscholastic literary contest Saturday were selected last Friday by the best competition ever staged in that community. There were twenty-seven entries in declamation, thirteen boys and fourteen girls; ten contestants in the junior boys' division, six in the junior girls' division; four in the senior boys' division; and seven in senior girls.

The results of the declamation contests are as follows: Senior boys—Bob Vaughn first, George L. King second, Glynn Parmley third; junior boys—Dyle Vaughn first, George Douglas second, Wayne Vaughn third; junior girls—Miss Mildred Neal first, Miss Elizabeth second, and Miss Nola Showers third.

To Appear In Vernon.

George King and Abner Morris will represent Harold school in boys' debate, and Miss Ila Vaughn and Miss Kate Neal will compose the girls' debating team. Miss Ruby Showers was winner in senior spelling and will contest for county honors. Miss Julia Morris will uphold junior honors and Farris Vaughn will be the sub-junior speller from Harold.

Miss Mildred Neal won the gold medal offered for the best individual declaimer of the evening. Those who won first place for Harold will contest in Vernon Saturday.

Foster's Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., March 24, 1922.—The week centering on March 29 will average below normal temperatures on meridian 90 from Gulf of Mexico to the far north. The high temperature of that disturbance will be in northwestern Canada about March 25, on and all along meridian 90, March 27, and in eastern sections March 29. A cool wave will be in northwestern Canada near March 27, on meridian 90 March 29, eastern sections March 31.

The cooler than usual weather of last half of March will extend to near middle of April and then temperatures will go above normal. Severe storms first week in April will cause bad and cold weather. Balance of the month does not give promise of severe storms and the better weather will give opportunity for better roads.

One of the most important weather events within 50 years, past or future, will occur near May 1. It will affect the world's crop production immensely and thereby will become an historical event.

Not far from May 1 a shortage of rain will begin in the West India Islands. This shortage will be greatest in the Windward Islands, decreasing toward Florida. Damages will depend on the kind of crops and their state of advancement when the shortage strikes them.

PRETTY GIRL ELOPES WITH BILLIARD CHAMPION



Helen Overbridge.



Edgar Appleby.

After publicly announcing that they had broken their engagement, made in December, Miss Helen Overbridge, of New York, and Edgar T. Appleby, amateur billiard champion, eloped and have been married. The wedding came as a distinct surprise to relatives of both parties.

SOCIAL

PROGRAM FILLED WITH CHARM.

Musician's Club Members Spend Entertaining Afternoon During Meeting Wednesday.

The Musician's Club held its monthly meeting Wednesday, March 23, with Miss Vera Harrington as hostess. Members answered to roll call with the name of a celebrated French composer or singer.

The following interesting program was given:

Piano duet—Faust waltz, Gounod—Misses McCarroll and Lucky. Bizet and the opera, Carmen—Mrs. Guy Puckett.

Vocal solo, Recense from Joselyn—Goddard—Mrs. L. E. Piper.

Piano solo, En Route, Gaurard—Mrs. Chancey Puckett.

Violin solo, Meditation from Thais—Massenet—Mrs. R. S. McCondie.

Vocal solo, Mignonne, Welperlin—Mrs. E. C. Christian.

Piano duet, Pizzicato from Sylvia, Delibes—Miss McCarroll and Mrs. Kilough.

Piano solo, Sams Bois, Victor Stand—Miss Harrington.

OKLAHOMA BRIDE IS HONORED WITH SHOWER

A delightful bridal shower, honoring Mrs. W. M. Gourley, formerly Miss Ethel Carter, was given Tuesday afternoon at Oklahoma in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hancock. The reception room was daintily decorated in pink and white colors, and the same scheme was carried out in the dining room. A suitable program was rendered, one of the most attractive numbers being a toast to the bride by Miss Eva Waylors.

Following the program the strains of the bridal chorus were heard announcing the approach of a miniature express wagon beautifully decorated and drawn by two little girls, Alta Mary Stalcup and Geraldine Hancock. The conveyance bore lovely and practical gifts for the bride. After presentation of the presents, delicious punch was served to the following guests.

Mesdames, Ben Schelchlin, J. E. Roberts, Frank Stark, Ike Smith, W. A. Roberts, Dan Carr, W. M. Road, R. J. Byers, H. L. Westerman, Clay Brite, Clyde Roberts, C. C. White, Marvin Brite, Ira Skinner, Harry Stalcup, Roscoe Rainwater, H. A. Blevins, H. C. Hancock, Misses Eva Waylors, Winnie Brite, Edith Skinner, Mabel Griffith, Ruth Gossett, Christine Rainwater, Lela Nettles, Ramal Butler, Maurine Brite and Louise Baker.

Entertains With Bridge Party.

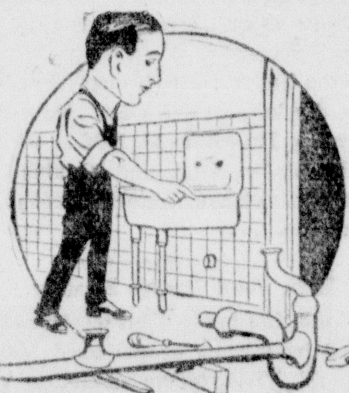
Mrs. Price Denny entertained with six tables of bridge Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Thompson on South Wheeler street. In the games Mrs. O. O. McCurdy won high score and Mrs. W. B. Hooper low score. Decorations were suggestive of the approaching Easter season and springtime. A two-course luncheon was served.

Is Hostess To Hill Crest Club.

Miss Lillian Marchison was hostess Thursday at the club house to the Hill Crest Bridge Club. Mrs. Dan Bond won high score. No guests other than members were present.

Hostess To T. G. Club.

Miss Abbie Randall will be hostess Saturday morning to the T. G. Bridge Club at her home on South Main street. Mrs. Sam Randall will be assistant.



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Intent upon presenting their views to the American people, five Irish leaders, representing two political factions of that country have arrived in the United States and will make a speaking tour of the principal cities. Austen Stack and James J. O'Kelly, at top, are here in behalf of the Irish Republic, proposed by Eamonn de Valera, James O'Mara, Piaras Beaslai and Sean MacCvillie will represent the present Provisional Government of Ireland.

ed as a guest in addition to regular members.

Observes Fifth Birthday.

About thirty-five guests Tuesday afternoon assisted little Miss Sara King in celebrating her fifth birthday at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. King, on West Paradise street. The little folks were asked from 3:30 until 5:30, and following various games were served with tasty refreshments.

At The Churches

Methodist.

C. A. WATERFIELD, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning services at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Church of Christ.

FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.
Bible School 10:30 a. m.
Communion service at 11 a. m.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45.
Sunbeam and Junior Unions at 2:30.
Senior Union at 6.

Federated Presbyterian Church.

E. L. MOORE, D. D. Pastor.
Morning services at 11 o'clock.
Evening services at 7:00 o'clock.

Lutheran Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Morning services at 11 o'clock.
Subject: "Sin." Bible Class meeting at 7:30 p. m.
J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.

Primitive Baptists.

The Primitive Baptists hold services at the West Vernon School house every fourth Saturday and Sunday of the month at 11 a. m.

Christian Science.

Services are held at City Hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject for March 26, "Reality." Golden text: Psalm 119:111.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. All are welcome to these services.

Fort Worth Minister Here Sunday.

Rev. Jeff B. Ray of Fort Worth, prominently known in Texas as a minister, will fill the pulpit of the Vernon Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Dance At Hill Crest Tonight.

Members of Hill Crest Country Club will enjoy a dance tonight at the club house. Local music will be furnished.

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MOVIE CALENDAR

At the Vernon Theater.

Today and Saturday—Ray Hanford in "Carmen Of the Border." Also, Buster Keaton in "Hard Luck."

Ray Hanford in "Carmen of the Border" has a difficult part to portray. Returning to civilization after two years in the desert, with only the thought of his speedy return to his home and mother, he experiences a complete reformation after his relentless resolve to drive "Cherry" to make her repay him for the gold she stole when he was drunk.

In "Hard Luck," Buster Keaton goes through a course of suicide sprouts that life usually taboos subject right into the middle of the comic spotlight. The young comedian has taken advantage of his long acrobatic training to present some novel and skillful gymnastics.

It is in his attempts to frantically entice the notice of grim fate that Buster furnishes the many screams, for whether it be by auto, car or hanging, all the accepted methods present an unwilling front while the poison turns out to have a powerful kick.

As in other chicklers, the ever present and very belligerent villain furnishes Buster plenty of opportunity to bring down the house with his antics, while pretty little Virginia Fox is always susceptible siren whose beauty is the cause of contention between the villain and Buster. The presence of Bull Montana adds further to the general joviality of "Hard Luck."

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OKLAUNION WINS THREE FIRSTS IN ESSAY CONTEST

Boydie Butler Writes Best Paper On Poultry And Work Is Entered At Wichita Falls—Wins Prize Of Five Dollars—Judges Well Pleased With Quality Of Compositions.

First place among county schools, carrying with it a prize of five dollars, was awarded in a Wilbarger poultry essay contest to Boydie Butler of Oklaunion. Miss Lorrell Dobbins of the same community won second prize, and James Mitchell, also of Oklaunion, was awarded third. L. A. Hollar, Emory Rhoads, and Adam Donges served as judges.

The winning essay was forwarded to Wichita Falls early this month where it was submitted against competition of all counties on the Fort Worth and Denver and Wichita Valley railroads. Judging took place last Monday, March 20, but results have not as yet been announced. The winner in Wichita Falls will receive five settings of eggs, any choice, and a corresponding scale will be granted to those finishing up to fifth place.

The best essays in Wilbarger county schools were entered in the local competition. These were from Ruth Key- ton of Tolbert, Miss Ruby Bourland, Miss Lorene Bourland, Abner Morris of Harrold, Charles Blair, Jr., of Vernon, Miss Claudia Mae Cantrell of Hinds, and Miss Hazel Bourland of Bourland school.

Prize Winning Essay.

The essay awarded first place, entitled "Why Poultry Should Be Kept On Every Farm," is as follows:

First Place.

"There are many reasons why poultry should be kept on the farm. First, they are needed to help clean up the waste from the kitchen and about the barn and lots. There is usually much feed wasted about the barn that would be lost if it were not for the poultry. The horses and mules drop corn and other grain during feeding time; the careless feeder often spills feed when feeding; all of which is taken care of by the chickens. There is also considerable feed passed through animals undigested that chickens will get.

"Then too, the poultry although requiring the best of care and management may be handled successfully by the women folks and older children when the father and older boys are busy with their crops. The women should take a pride in this kind of work and often do. Some of the best poultry farms are managed by the women.

"Another good reason for keeping poultry is that of furnishing food for the home. Every cook and housewife knows how difficult it is to prepare meals without eggs. Many of the favorite dishes have to be omitted. Then too, eggs are very high in protein and thus are very valuable in a balanced ration for our family. Nutritionists tell us that many children are underweight because of the lack of protein which eggs could furnish in the foods for table use.

"We know too, that to have a good system of diversification on our farm we must include poultry. Poultry and poultry products help to distribute a farmer's income throughout the year, which is the thing to be desired after his grain and cotton have already been marketed. He will always find this extra money realized from his poultry flock of assistance to him in paying the grocery bills and making home improvements. When he has spent all his money received from his cash crops. According to many bank officials' statements the farmers who raise poultry profitably most always have a bank account, while their neighbors who are not keeping poultry are borrowing money from the bank. The farmer's poultry income may help to tide him over periods of financial depression when other things might fail. Experiments have shown that larger returns have been realized, according to the capital invested, from poultry than any other class of livestock.

"But there are many poultry farms that are not profitable. There are reasons for this of course. Poultry production can be made profitable. And one way it can be done is by having a large sized flock. The average farmer has about 30 hens when he could just as easily have 150 laying hens. There is no reason whatever for a small flock, for such can not be made profitable.

"Another way to increase profits in poultry is by improving the flock. This may be done in many ways. The first, by culling out all non-layers, poor layers, and old hens. The best system of culling is the trap-net method. By this method you know definitely the actual production of each hen. If the trap net record cannot be made practical, the next best method of culling is the Hogan system. And by a careful practice of this system, you will find

the estimated production to be very near the actual production." According to the Hogan standard of culling, the best layers must have the following characteristics: Bleached back and legs, bright red warm comb, pink moist vent, worn toenails, late and quick molting, full deep breast and body, thin lay bones, straight and at least three inches apart, soft abdomen, wide measurements of five or six fingers between lay bones and keel bone. The standard bred cocks hatched of hens whose egg-production was high should be used. The eggs used for incubation should be from hens of strong vitality, mated to standard bred cocks. They should be carefully picked and if your flock does not produce such eggs, order eggs for hatching or baby chicks from some standard breeders to replace your poor layers and old hens.

"Perhaps, feeding has more to do with the actual profits from a flock than any other one thing. Laying and breeding stock should be carefully fed. A good laying mash mixture is as follows: Wheat bran 10 pounds; wheat shorts 15 pounds; corn meal 30 pounds; ground milo 20 pounds; meat scrap 25 pounds.

"This mash should be in a dry mash hopper before the hens at all times. The whole grain mixture to be fed twice each day in a straw litter should be as follows: Corn 40 pounds, milo 45 pounds; oats 15 pounds.

"In addition to these feeds, pulverized oyster shells and charcoal should be given to them regular and plenty of coarse grit and sand also. The purpose of feeding the whole grain in a straw litter is to provide more exercise for the hens which is very necessary. Whenever it is impossible to have a green range for your layers, sprouted oats or wheat should be used as a substitute. The feed for your breeding stock is somewhat similar, only you do not need to feed quite so much protein feed. Baby chicks should be carefully fed on the yolk of boiled eggs, rolled oats and buttermilk for the first two or three weeks. The first two days they should not be fed at all, and afterwards only what they will eat in about five minutes time.

"It is very necessary that your flock be housed, fed and quartered under sanitary condition. The hen house should be carefully and regularly disinfected at least twice each week. The straw in nests should be changed regularly, the droppings removed each morning. The feed and water should be given to the flock in such a way as to prevent the chickens getting their feet in the feed and water. The small water fountains and feed hoppers help to solve this problem. Dust baths should be provided for the hens outside the poultry house.

"To make poultry profitable you must also fight the diseases and insects that are most always found in every flock. When a bird contracts a disease it should immediately be taken from the flock and properly treated. All insects that appear in the flock such as lice, mites, blue bugs should be promptly destroyed, before they have made any progress. You should examine your flock every week for such insects. Kresol dips sodium flouride, and various oils are very effective when properly used in destroying these insects. You must also watch out for enemies such as skunks, rats and snakes, etc. Your poultry house should

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Miss Margaret Matzenauer, famed opera diva, will file divorce proceedings against Floyd Glotzbach, her chauffeur husband, who, when she married him, she claimed to be "the 100 per cent man." "I picked him out of the gutter and that's where I leave him," she declares. "You can tell the world I'm through with him." A woman of fifty will be named co-respondent, the singer said. Glotzbach has returned to San Francisco, where he and his wife formerly resided.

be constructed so as to keep out all varmints.

The profitable poultryman will have his poultry house large enough to comfortably house his flock. The average chicken requires about two and one half square feet of space in the poultry house. The nest inches room to each bird. The laying hens should have one nest to every four or five hens. The wire nests are much preferred to the wooden nests. The poultry house and yards should be on a hillside a sandy range being preferable. The yards should be large enough to give the flock plenty of room for exercise. In pretty weather it is best to allow the flock to range outside the poultry yard.

"Another way to make profit on your poultry is to find a good market for your products. If the local market is poor, it may be possible to organize a poultry association in the community and pool your products and ship them to a larger market center. In selling eggs you might through the summer months when eggs are low in price, preserve them or place them in cold storage and market later when the prices are better. This method of disposing of your eggs at a good price has been successfully tried by some poultrymen. Since winter eggs bring the best price, you should care for and feed your flock to increase your winter egg production.

The successful poultrymen, in addition to the carrying out of the above

methods for increasing his profits, will seek the advice and assistance of the leading poultry raisers; he will subscribe for one or more leading poultry journals; he will enlist the assistance

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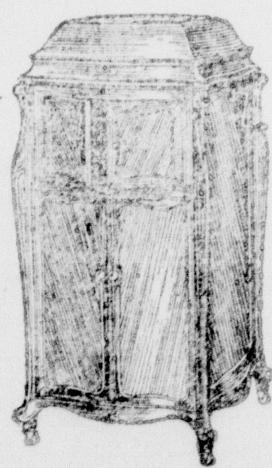
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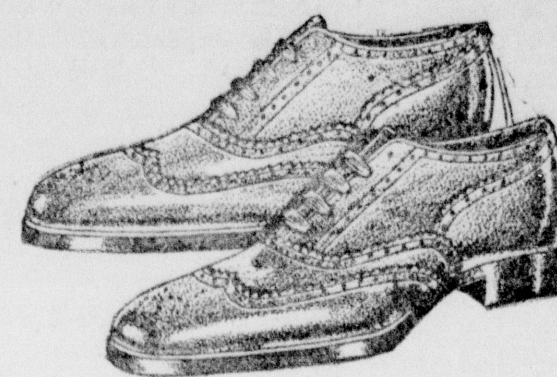
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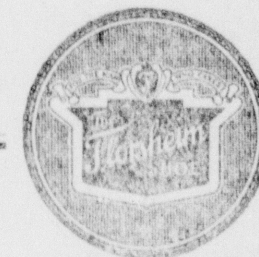
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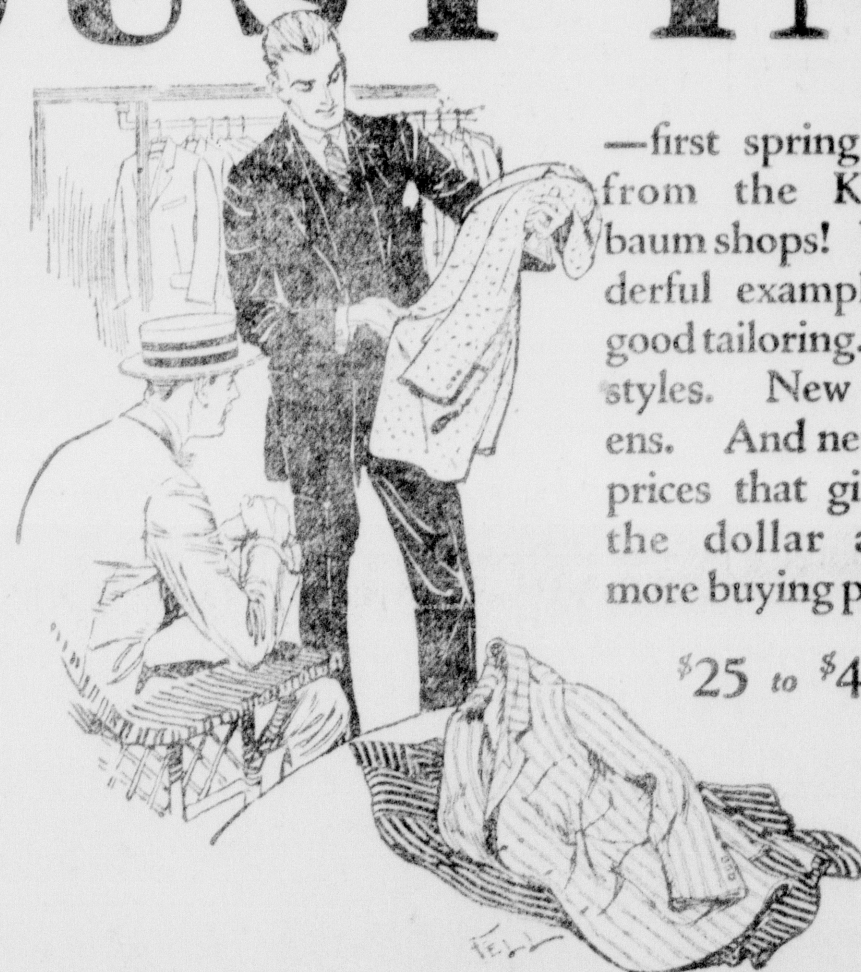
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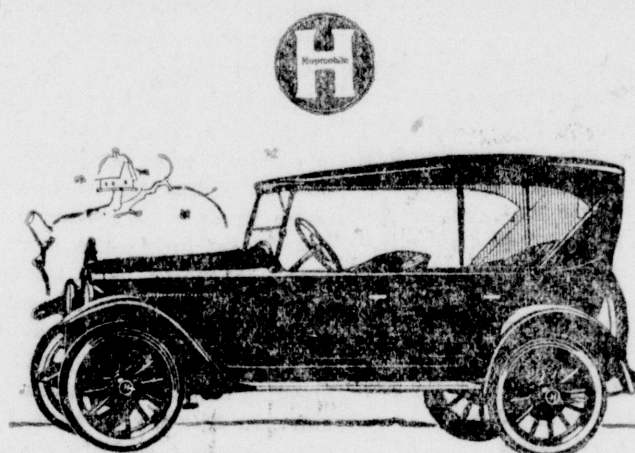
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Wichita County.Candidate For District Judge:
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mary.)M. M. HANKINS, Quanah, Harde-
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JAMES V. LEAK, Halq County.Candidate For District Attorney:
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J. W. BROCK, Jr.
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C. A. RICHIEFor County Superintendent:
L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election)For Public Weigher:
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ARTHUR IVYFor County Judge:
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R. COBB
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W. B. (Bill) DOUGLAS**City Election**
For City Commissioner, Place No. 2:
E. B. OWEN
J. W. LEAK**THE SCHOOL CENSUS.**Each child of scholastic age enumer-
ated in Vernon means ten dollars addi-
tional from a State fund for the schools
of this city. Children who will be 7
years old on or before September 1,
1922, and those whose eighteenth
birthday comes after that date must be
counted by those taking the census.Principals of the several schools here
have completed a canvass to determine
the number of such children in Vernon,
but the result totals far below the num-
ber actually enrolled in the schools to-
day. It is evident that all have not
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—Candidates Working Hard.Entries and eligibility lists for county
schools intending to enter the inter-
scholastic track and field meet here
April 1 must be in the hands of the
county superintendent by tomorrow
morning. This announcement was
made yesterday by J. A. Morrow, dis-
trict director in athletics.The meet will be conducted at the
fairgrounds, and practically every
school in the county is expected to
send contestants. Numbers have al-
ready been working their candidates
daily, and county officials are con-
fident the meet will prove one of the
most interesting ever conducted in
Wilbarger. The winners here April
1 will compete in the district meet to
be conducted in Vernon April 14 and
15.Vernon Out Of Meet.
Vernon high school will not compete
in the county meet, as it is the only
Wilbarger school in class A. Instead,
the locals will win by default and go
directly to the district affair.No school will be permitted in the
county meet to enter a contestant in
more than three running events, in-
cluding the relay, nor more than five
field events. Those winning first and
second in the respective finals will be
eligible for the district meet.**Order Of Events.**Track and field events will be con-
ducted simultaneously here April 1.
The meet will start at 1 o'clock, and
events will be run off in the follow-
ing order for track contestants: 120-
yard high hurdles, 100-yard dash, 1 mile
dash, 50-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 220-
yard dash, 880-yard dash, and 1 mile
relay. In the field the events will be
the running broad jump, 12 pound shot,
discus throw, pole vault, and running
high jump in order.Vernon high school's track and field
team is working daily at the fair-
grounds, about twelve or fourteen
candidates going through sprints,
jumps, and over hurdles. No effort
has been made as yet to determine
definitely the leaders in the various
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go to work?This is the weighty problem, full of
date for various exiled monarchs, be-
ing deliberated by the Council of Am-
bassadors at Paris.Recently the council received an ur-
gent telegram from the ex-emperor
Charles of Austria-Hungary, hero of
the flight-to-regain-a-throne story last
year. The telegram, dated Funchal,
Island of Madeira, said in effect:"Down to my last banknote. When
do I get some more and who pays me?"The telegram disclosed a curious
situation. The Council of Ambassa-
dors sent King Charles to Madeira,
where he is nominally cared for by the
Portuguese Government, but the Coun-
cil of Ambassadors is provided with no
funds for paying his salary or main-
tenance.It is therefore up to the allied gov-
ernments to decide whether they want
to keep up the ex-emperor's income, or
whether, by refusing, they automatically
release him from exile and permit
him to go to work.Charles is known to have said to an
intimate:"I'm perfectly willing to work for
my living and have as a matter of fact
been offered an important position with
a British bank as expert on Central
European affairs. I am also an artist
and would like to paint, and I can
write books. But while I could paint
or write here in Funchal I can't do it
with the harder empty and an establish-
ment of 150 people to feed.""If the allies will let me go to Lon-
don and take that job I'll guarantee
not to try and regain my throne."Stories that the ex-emperor's chil-
dren have sold the Austrian crown Jew-
els to provide their parents with funds
are denied by Charles, who states that
these jewels remain in Switzerland,
where they were taken after the revolu-
tion.Hungary, where the people are said
to favor a return of the Emperor, has
told the Council of Ambassadors thatshe cannot pay a cent toward the ex-
monarch's pay because the State is
practically bankrupt. Austria refuses,
stating that the needs of her own peo-
ple come first. France and Italy are
not expected to consent to guarantee
an annual payment to the exiled King.
Great Britain is now considering the
matter.Charles complains that despite the
low value of the mark the ex-Kaiser's
salary has been paid regularly since
his exile, while Portugal regularly
pays a quarter of his former civil list
to ex-King Manuel.On the other hand France points out
that Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who died
recently at Munich, was paid only a
nominal pension despite the fact that
he voluntarily abdicated and that his
son succeeded him.Furthermore, says France, Napoleon
was given by England only the most
meager of indemnities during his exile
at St. Helena, while other exiled kings
of France did not hesitate to go to
work."Louis XVIII and Louis-Philippe,
exiled to England, made their living by
teaching French," asserts the Paris
newspaper Excelsior. "On the other
hand Emperor Pedro, exiled from Bra-
zil, was paid a respectable pension."Among the royal exiles in Europe,
King Charles is not the only one who
wants to go to work. Another is the
Crown Prince of Germany, who ardently
desires, he says, to return to Ger-
many to prevent poverty overcoming his
former colleague. King George is re-
ported to have received affirmative an-
swers to this effect from King Alfonso
of Spain, Queen Marie of Rumania, and
King Victor of Italy.Many have become a bond salesman.
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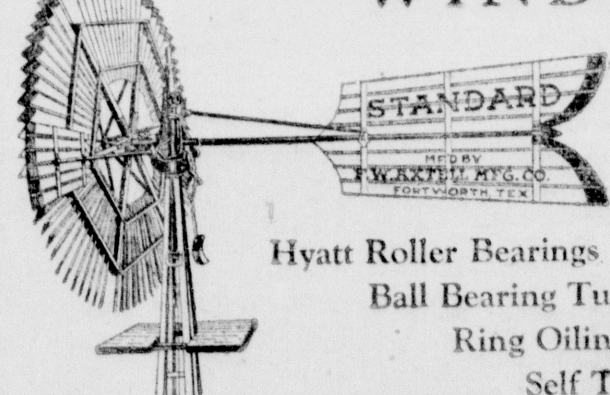
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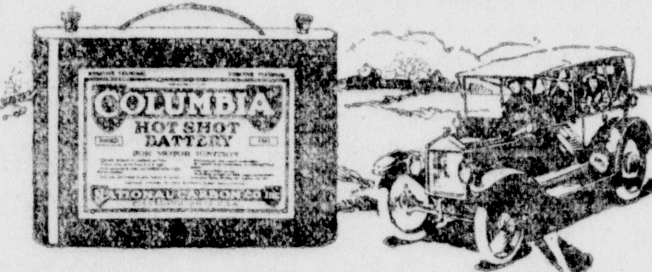
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HERE AND THERE IN WILBARGER

Red River.

Red River, March 22.—(By special correspondence.)—Cold weather of Saturday night and Sunday badly injured blossoms of fruit trees and flower bushes in this community.

Mrs. Mark Neal, Bryan Lovelace, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Holland were visitors in Vernon the past week.

Mrs. J. P. Looney, one of the teachers of the Red River school who has been very ill with influenza, is able to be back at school again.

Burford McDougal one of the Tolbert mail carriers, spent Saturday and Sunday morning with homefolks.

Neal Hamilton made a business trip to Fargo Monday.

Frank McDougal, who is attending Holcomb's Training School, spent the week-end with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McDougal and family.

Charlie Killough made a business trip to Odell Monday morning.

Miss Lucille Killough, who is attending school at Odell, spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks.

S. E. Hite and little son, Truman, have been quite ill with influenza the past two weeks.

Miss Dorothy Sears has been absent from school several days on account of being ill, but has recovered and is able to attend again.

Mr. Taylor and family moved to Altus, Okla., the past week in order that their baby son might undergo medical treatment.

Dewey Hite has been ill several days the past week, but has almost recovered.

T. A. Hamilton, W. G. Perry and Walter Wyatt, trustees of Red River school, fixed the well Monday so the school might have the benefit of it once more.

The following folks were visitors in Vernon Saturday: Cass Shaw and wife, Miss Margarette, Pauline and Attileene Shaw, P. H. Bingham and wife, Miss Opal Bingham, Grady and Edwin Bingham and C. T. Mason.

Homer and Clarence Hite made a business trip to Odell Saturday.

Charlie Sears, Hardin Ross, Dr. Daniel and White, Mathis have gone into South Texas prospecting.

Miss Ruth Perry, who is attending Holcomb's Training School, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Vesper Perry went to Vernon Monday on business.

John Brown and family have moved over on the Gibbons' place to help make a crop this year.

Charlie Neal has been very ill the past few days.

Miss Ruthie May and Louise Morene Hite and Homer Hite, attended the slugging at Van Hous' Sunday night.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parks has been very ill.

The Pleasant Valley Methodist pastor, A. O. Graydon, will fill his regular appointment at the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church Sunday both morning and night. Everyone is invited.

Richard Patterson, who has been visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lott Patterson, has left for his home in Alabama.

The Red River School has had the following visitors the past week: W. G. Perry, Walter Wyatt, T. A. Hamilton and J. P. Looney.

Miss Margaret Sears, who is attending school at Odell, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Lockett News

Lockett, March 23.—(By special correspondence.)—C. M. Ladd of Vernon, was in the community on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sylvester and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald were in Vernon on business Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George Burrell and two children of Wheeler, are here on a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. S. C. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kincheloe left yesterday for Kansas City, Mo., for a two weeks' visit.

The Better Home Improvement Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman. Two dress forms were made. Several hats were started and one completed. Refreshments were served. Those in attendance were the following: Miss Eula Goodfellow, Mrs. Walter Hoffman, Misses Roxie Hammons, Jewell Box, Naomi Davenport, Birdie and Vonnle Ross, Mary Standlee, Claudia Kincheloe, Josie Mae Davenport, Mesdames G. Streit, M. H. Lewis, S. C. Davenport, Roy Wright, Verna Weekley, S. F. Davenport, Chris. Schmoker, O. M. Pigg, R. F. Box, G. H. Davenport, D. W. Sylvester, W. L. Martin, Grandmother Davenport, John Wright of Wheeler, Texas, and Mrs. T. Bunker of Vernon. The club will meet April 24 with Mrs. D. W. Sylvester. Gov. Zagar Rippen will fill his regu-

lar appointment at the Baptist church next Saturday night at 7:30, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

The seven months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harper is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Those in Vernon the past week are the following: M. H. Lewis, Walter Hoffman, D. W. Sylvester, E. D. McDonald, George Vaughn, Monte Lincecum, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman, Miss Verena Clair, J. H. Corbell, J. D. Ross, E. V. Ross, R. L. Rhea, W. L. Martin, D. C. Harris, E. H. Richie, Misses Lois and Mina Roberts, Sallie Strother, Mary Standlee, Levi Lincecum, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Weekley, C. Haseloffe, J. D. Standlee, O. A. Tims, Edd Haseloffe, W. F. Garrett, Lon Foster, Fred Ham, W. A. Bruce, Hugh Cobb, P. H. Blankenship, Jim Scott, R. L. Cox.

Sam Lincecum of Chillicothe was in this community on business last Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Foster returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Bradford at Margaret.

Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman, Jr., visited her mother, Mrs. T. C. Frost of Farmers Valley last Tuesday.

Len Foster visited at Margaret Friday and Saturday.

Miss Goodfellow met with the club girls Monday. Members are Misses Eunice and Vivian Davis, Freda Richie, Myrtle Harris, Zonelle and Audrey Henderson, Nora Belle Lowe, Mary Lou Westbrook and Mattie Davenport.

Odell News.

Odell, March 22.—(By special correspondence.)—Clay Mathews underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday night. He is doing very nicely.

Miss Beatrice McDaniel was taken to Vernon Saturday for an operation.

Hubert Bratcher returned to school Monday after having been ill with the influenza.

Miss Augusta Castlebury, music teacher at Odell spent the week-end with her parents in Vernon.

Mr. Becknal is moving to Centre Point.

The Red Cross nurse is making an inspection at the Odell school this week.

Early Beach was in Vernon Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Crownover were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Pierce has returned home from Vernon, where she underwent an operation. She is doing nicely.

The farmers of this community are preparing their land. Some are planting corn.

Rayland News

Rayland, March 24.—(By special correspondence.)—S. W. McLary of Vernon visited his farm Wednesday.

W. A. Walker was in this community Wednesday.

R. P. Price and son, Bob, motored to Vernon Tuesday.

Farmers of this community are planting corn.

Mrs. Mears has been ill the last few days.

Aubrey Hughes has had a light at-

tack of the flu, but is reported better at this writing.

Laureland Jordan, son of G. W. Jordan, has returned to his home. He has been in the St. Joseph hospital for about two years suffering from a burn. He is much better.

Harry White and Dewitt Edwards went to Crowell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley went to Vernon Monday.

Charlie Glawney and wife motored to Vernon Monday.

Fred Caldwell has gone to San Antonio on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish went to Vernon Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid met Thursday in regular meeting.

Fargo News

Fargo, March 23.—(By special correspondence.)—Several farmers in the community are planting corn this week.

A supper was given at the W. O. W. hall last Friday night for the benefit of the school. Sandwiches, chocolate, coffee and pie were served. The amount made was \$18.20.

Mrs. J. R. Covey of Randlett, Okla., is visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cullum and family.

J. N. Fulcher and L. A. Hollar, county school superintendent, came to the Fargo W. O. W. hall Wednesday night and made talks concerning the new school building which is to be erected here some time in the near future.

Dan Coffee, Jr., has been quite ill the past week.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Adams is recovering from a severe case of tonsillitis.

Frank Mason returned from Electra Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Marr and Mrs. H. H. Scherer attended the Home Improvement Club at Tolbert Wednesday afternoon.

Professor S. L. Coggins has been ill the past week.

George Stafford has been seriously ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walls entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Young people enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason Sunday night.

Mrs. Howard Hoosier returned from Glenrose last Friday, where she has been the past three weeks taking medical treatment.

Rev. J. P. Nelson will preach at the Christian church Sunday, March 26, at 11 o'clock.

Rev. F. D. Pearson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Hal Olive entertained girl friends Wednesday night with a slumber party.

Mesdames H. H. Scherer, A. B. Walk, Wayne Adams, J. T. Marr and several others attended the club meeting at Doans Friday of last week.

Many ladies in this community are making their spring and summer hats. The home and school club at this place has a membership of about thirty. The club is planning to give a play sometime soon. Mrs. F. M. Cullum has charge of entertainment.

Prayer meeting services were held at the Christian church Wednesday

night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beavers spent Sunday with Mrs. Beavers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell.

Those from this community who were in Vernon Saturday were: Mrs. Dan Coffee and son, Dick, H. A. Olive, F. S. Shaerer, J. T. Marr and G. T. Mason.

School trustees have been taking the school census the past week.

Elliott News.

Elliott, March 23.—(By special correspondence.)—The Elliott Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday for an all day meeting with Mrs. W. E. Crim and made hats. Roll call was answered with quotations on headwear. Several hats were made and there was quite a display of those made previous to this meeting.

There were thirty members, five new members, and the following visitors: Mesdames Moyers, Corbel, Dane, Bud

Rook, Cobb, E. L. Kirk, Litchfield, Irving Allen of Harrold, and Miss Rose Arisler of Abilene. From Vernon the guests were Mesdames Johnson, Wright, Maly and Harvey Allen. Local visitors were Mesdames Rivers, Otis Polham, Orville, Lichlyter, Miss Shaw, Miss Vaughn, and several of the school.

There will be a called meeting Tuesday, March 28 to finish hat making. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Horace Goss, April 4. All members are urged to be present.

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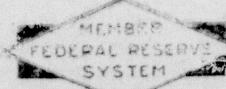
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MISS COLLETTA HAGERDY OF
CLINTON BECOMES BRIDE
OF GLADNER YOUNG

Miss Colletta Hagerdy of Clinton, Okla., daughter of well-known residents of that city, became the bride Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock of Gladner Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young of Vernon. The wedding ceremony took place at the M. B. Allman residence in East Vernon, and was performed by Rev. C. B. Couthick, Catholic priest. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allman and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pitts were the only attendants.

Only intimate friends of the young couple were aware that the marriage was to occur Wednesday. The bride, who is very attractive, has visited in Vernon frequently at the home of Mrs. Allman Pitts, and has known Mr. Young three years. She is an accomplished musician on the piano and for two years attended school in Oklahoma City.

In Army Four Years.

Mr. Young is well-known to local townspeople. He was born and reared in Vernon, and graduated from the local high school in 1917. He then entered the United States army and lacked fourteen days of serving four years. Although he was not sent overseas, he saw extensive duty through old Mexico and later was stationed in New York.

At present Mr. Young is with the Service Auto Supply Co. on West Wilbarger street where he has been for nine months. The young couple will make their home on South Deaf Smith street, immediately in the rear of the J. T. Williams residence.

Hinds News

Hinds, March 23.—(By special correspondence.)—A play, "Clubbing a Husband," will be staged at the Hinds school auditorium Saturday evening, March 25, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Admission will be ten and twenty cents, proceeds to go to the piano fund. The play is a burlesque on woman's rights. The cast of characters includes: Mrs. Newman, a bride of six months—Miss Ethel Sweetman; her sister, Mrs. Ashton, a woman's rights fanatic from Boston—Mrs. Caldwell; Mrs. Ashton's daughter, Mand, an overgrown girl of sixteen—Miss Wilmoth Howard; Belle, Mrs. Newman's colored cook—Miss Augusta Kensie; Bridget O'Flanagan, Mrs. Newman's Irish washlady—Miss Laura Smithson; Dr. Georgiana Jordan, a man-hater—Mrs. Womack; Mrs. Whitney, a jealous wife—Mrs. A. D. Anderson; Mrs. Reynolds, a bargain hunter—Mrs. Couch; Mrs. Oecoway, an old-fashioned grandmother—Mrs. King; her daughter, Mrs. Farris, a homemaker—Mrs. Clonton; Mrs. Skylack, a would-be singer—Mrs. Hardage; Mrs. Hudson, a nervous woman—Mrs. Clyde Muller. Everybody cordially invited to come.

Mrs. J. P. McCaleb and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCaleb and daughters of West Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Duke visited at the home of S. B. Hughes last Sunday.

Clint Castleberry was brought home last Sunday after an operation for appendicitis a week before. He is steadily improving.

W. M. Bowman of the East Vernon community spent Friday night at the home of J. R. Caldwell. He and Mr. Caldwell attended the Farm Bureau

meeting at Deans Friday evening.

Miss Nell Hughes, an employee of the Farmers State Bank of Vernon, spent last week-end with home folks.

W. R. Newsome, Charles Anderson and Aleck Anderson enjoyed a forty-two game with C. A. Couch Monday evening.

Quite a number of people are gardening this week.

Clint Castleberry was given a letter shower by the school children last Wednesday.

Will May's family has influenza this week.

G. C. King and family of Harrold visited Mr. and Mrs. Womack and Mrs. King last Wednesday.

Mrs. P. B. Barrett, who has been suffering with influenza for several weeks is reported better.

School attendance is getting back to normal since the epidemic of colds and "flu" subsided. The teachers are planning a program to be given at the close of school.

White City.

White City, March 22.—(By special correspondence.)—The sand storm of Saturday and Sunday did considerable damage to the roads of this community. Sand is banked in some places, making the roads almost impassable.

J. R. White has been overseeing the grading of roads in and around White City during the illness of Commissioner J. S. Archer.

Mrs. Annie Coffey is slowly improving after being seriously ill the past two weeks at the home of her son, Lee Coffey.

Mrs. L. E. White, has returned after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop at Kirkland.

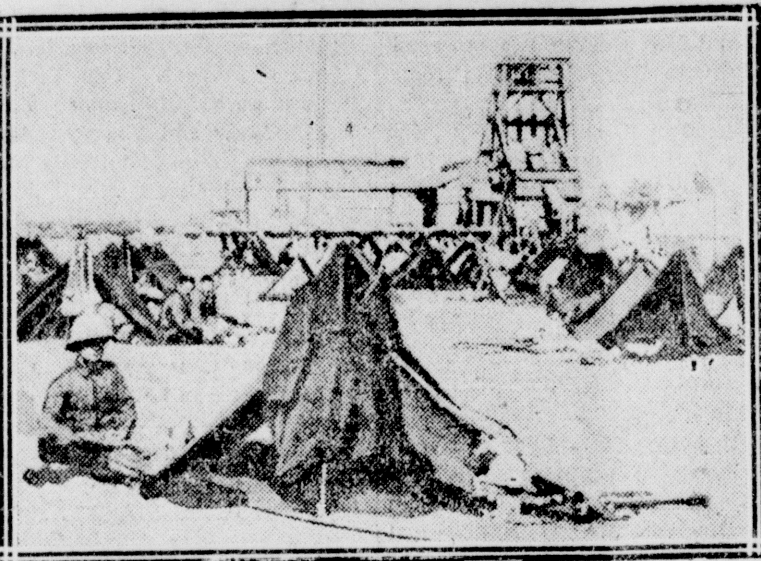
J. T. Dunson returned Sunday from

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Harrold, where he has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Blufford Adkins, during the illness of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp and children are improving after being quite ill with influenza the past few days.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hobson have been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeper of Pleasant Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint White spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. White, and children.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams were called to the home of their son, Harve at Pleasant Valley Sunday on account of the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Adams' baby.

Frank Wilson is recovering from an extended illness of typhoid fever.

Several farmers are planting corn this week, taking advantage of the present moisture and warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sellers and family have moved to a farm south of Vernon where they will reside this year. Their daughter, Miss Ruby, remained with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Stimmons, so that she might attend school at White City the rest of this term.

The following from this community were Vernon visitors Saturday: L. A. Anderson, Drew McDaniels, J. M. Knapp, Rev. W. W. and C. L. Adams, O. D. Stowe, Raymond Mayfield, Reginald Hobson and Emory Mayfield.

J. R. White went to Vernon Monday for supplies for the White City store.

Members of the W. D. Slaven family have been quite ill, but are recovering.

Pleasant Valley News

Pleasant Valley, March 22.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yarbrough entertained the young people of this community with a party Friday night.

Mary Dockery, one of the teachers at the Pleasant Valley school, returned this week after a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Huss entertained the young people Sunday night with a singing.

Most of the farmers of this community have listed their farms and are looking forward to a good crop year.

Hunters of this community made a raid on rabbits Thursday. They started at Hawk Hill community and went toward Odell. Several hundred rabbits were killed.

Mrs. Adams of this community has been very ill, but is improving.

Ladies To Hold Market.

Ladies of the Christian Church will hold a market Saturday, March 25, at the Massie-Vernon Grocery store. The sale will begin at 2 p. m.

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Miss Mary Weekley, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Weekley of East Wilbarger street, and Russell Middleton, son of W. J. Middleton of California, were married Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 in the pastor's study of the Methodist church, Rev. C. A. Waterfield officiating. The wedding is the culmination of a romance dating back to childhood, when they were playmates. Both parties are well known here, and have many friends in Vernon and Wilbarger county.

It Native of Vernon.

The bride was born and reared in Vernon, and received her education in the public schools of this city. After her graduation from the local high school in 1919, she attended Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, where she took a two year's course, specializing in art; she is an accomplished artist. Mrs. Middleton is a member of the Methodist church.

In Garage Business.

Mr. Middleton formerly lived here, his parents having moved to California in 1907. During the war, he served in the marine corps. He recently returned to Vernon from Pecos, where he was connected with the Independent Canal Company, and has purchased the Otto Wegner Garage on South Cumberland street.

The young couple will make their home for the present with Mrs. Middleton's mother.

URGE IMPORTANCE OF REVIVAL HERE

PASTORS ASK THAT CONFLICTING ENGAGEMENTS BE LAID ASIDE.

Arrangements are fast being perfected for the joint revival meeting to be conducted in Vernon April 2 to 16 inclusive by the local Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Meetings, which will be held daily in the Methodist auditorium, will be conducted by ministers of both churches, who have issued the following announcement urging the importance of attendance on their services:

"At a recent joint meeting of the pastors and officers of our respective churches, we, the pastors, were requested to serve in the matter of publicity for the approaching united meeting to be conducted in the Methodist Church April 2-16.

"We very respectfully and cordially request all people, young and old, of our own and of all and of no churches, to postpone or to waive all social, business or other engagements which would conflict in any way with the above all important opportunity and obligation.

"We are wholly free from any ulterior or narrow purpose in this call. But we are entirely definite and in earnest. A real revival in business, or crops, or health, is a great and good thing. A genuine revival in religion is a far better and greater thing. It touches for good and only good every interest and issue of everybody—business, school, home and the hope immortal.

"That is our goal and our great message. Put off your parties. Postpone your business trip. Plant your garden and get through with it. Give your children a chance. Speak a good word with yourself and your neighbor about the supreme meaning and glory of our great common life on the earth together.

"Come on and help us in the greatest work in the world."

REV. E. L. MOORE.
REV. C. A. WATERFIELD.

COMPLETE CENSUS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

ALL ARE NOT COUNTED. IS DISCUSSION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

Principals of ward schools in Vernon have completed a canvass of the town in enumerating children of scholastic age in keeping with the State law which provided that such a census must be taken during March. The scholastic age in Texas is from 7 to 18 years.

Children who will be 7 years old on or before September 1, 1922 and those whose eighteenth birthday comes after September 1 must be enumerated. In the event any parent or guardian has not yet enumerated his children he is urged by school authorities to telephone the high school immediately.

Ten Dollars Per Child.

Since we have close to 1,000 children enrolled in school and the cen-

FOLLIES GIRL WANTS ONLY HER FREEDOM



Pretty, petite Geneva Mitchell, seventeen-year-old "Follies" beauty, whose rapid romance and marriage to Robert Savage, Yale student and son of a Duluth millionaire, started society, says she wants only her freedom. The Savage millions do not interest her, she has declared, in filing suit for annulment of her marriage. Miss Mitchell admits that she didn't know her own mind when she eloped with the wealthy student, who is twenty-one years old. The honeymoon lasted four days.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

LOST—Wahl fountain pen, ring in end, belongs to Virginia Creath. Finder return to Record office. 21-2c

FOUND—One red shirt, weight about 100 pounds. Owner may have same by paying for ad and feed. T. L. Coston, West London St. 1c

WANTED

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars.—D. F. BUSH, Minneapolis, Minn. 102-Fri.13-c

WANTED—To buy from owner, three, four or five room house. Small payment down. Balance annual notes. Write description to Box 588, Vernon. 29-3p

WANTED—Good farmer for Oklahoma quarter section. See Davis, Webb & Sumner. 20-3c

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 801 West Wilbarger St. Call 204. 18-6c

WANTED—To buy good second hand typewriter. Must be bargain. A. C. McConnel, Box 281, Vernon, Texas. 1p

WANTED—Salesman for Vernon and vicinity. Commission contract only, for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a profitable business. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Dept., Saginaw Michigan, Capital \$1,500,000.00. 16-11 Fri. c

sus shows far less than this number," said E. L. Dohoney, superintendent of schools, yesterday, "it is evident that all have not been enumerated. Counting each child means ten dollars additional for Vernon schools from the State fund, and I am urging all citizens to report to me immediately any children who have not been enumerated."

CHICAGO'S PRETTIEST GIRL BECOMES A BRIDE



Culminating a romance that began when she was crowned Queen of the Chicago Pageant of Progress last Fall, Miss Marcella Kluward, hailed as Chicago's prettiest girl, has become the bride of Captain Horace E. Eakins, of the U. S. Army. Her husband caught a glimpse of the beautiful girl at her "coronation." It was a case of love at first sight.

We Want You

to keep in mind the fact that in addition to printing this newspaper we do job work of any kind. When in need of anything in this line be sure

To See Us

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping or for bedrooms, \$16.00 per month. Mrs. H. Jameson, 704 North Bowie St. 20-3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. Two blocks from square. \$15.00 per month. Phone 271. 20-2c

FOR RENT—Five-room house, well located. Toilet and water in house. W. A. Lane at Swartwood & Co. 21-3c

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, east exposure, new throughout. Phone 678-J. 1003 West Texas St. 21-3c

FOR RENT—Three-room modern apartment. Daily decorated. All conveniences. Phone 678-J. 1003 West Texas St. 21-3c

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, three blocks from city hall, Deaf Smith Street. Phone 163. 21-1c

FOR RENT—Two good southeast rooms for light housekeeping. Modern. Texas. Reasonable to right parties. Phone 215 or call at 928 West Texas Street. 1p

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One bicycle in good shape at a bargain, cash or terms. Apply to L. G. Withers, Phone 682. 20-3p

TO TRADE—Will trade good automobile business for farm and ranch land. Address inquiries to box 1641, Wichita Falls, Texas. 18-7c

EGGS—S. C. R. L. Red, beautiful dark red. Extra good layers. Eggs \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. John M. Knapp, Route 2, Tolbert, Tolbert phone. 20-3p

FOR SALE—Eight hives of bees. Large thrifty variety. Honey in the hives now. See Paul Gutschewsky. 10-4c

Record classified ads bring results.

Election Order.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, City of Vernon:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1922, the same being the first Tuesday in said month for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two other Commissioners for said city, Commissioner No. 1, to be elected from West Vernon and Commissioner No. 2, to be elected from East Vernon. And A. M. Hiatt has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall elect two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election. And said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every qualified person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of said city for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the state of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and seal of said city, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1922.

Attest: HARRY MASON, Mayor,
S. H. HALL, City Secretary.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger—To all whom this may concern: By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1922, by the qualified voters of Commis-

sioner's Precinct No. 4, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said County, as follows: At Elbert School District No. 22, Guyer School District No. 7, El Reno School District No. 43 and Ronda School District No. 22, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 of said County; and one County School Trustee for the County at Large.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Districts in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

E. L. MUEHL,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.
15-4 Fri.

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Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Districts in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

E. L. MUEHL,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.
15-4 Fri.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Texas:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the election day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wilbarger County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. McElroy, deceased: C. E. Basham, Administrator of said Estate, has filed in the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, his final account in said Estate, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 1st Monday in April, 1922, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House of said County in Vernon, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said final account, should they desire to do so.

Herein I fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Vernon, the 10th day of March 1922.

VERNA LUCKY, Clerk,
County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas.
17-4 Fri.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 8th day of March, A. D. 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of A. E. Dean versus Penn Burkhardt, Oil Company No. 3052, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the time prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1922, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon the following described property, to-wit:

Seventh-eighths of the oil, gas and mineral rights in and to the following described property, being situated in Wilbarger County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows: Lot one, three, four, six, nine and twelve of the A. E. Dean subdivision of the original Penn Burkhardt oil leases, as the same is shown by a plat of said land and division of record on the plat records of Wilbarger County, Texas, in Plat Record, Volume 1, page 118, containing approximately 200 acres of oil and gas. Leases levied on as the property of Penn Burkhardt Oil Company to satisfy the balance of a judgment amounting to \$5,300.22 in favor of A. E. Dean and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1922.

W. A. ISHL,
17-4 F Sheriff Wilbarger County, Texas.

Sam Lee Laundry

North Cumberland Street, Opposite Vernon Hotel.

Prompt and first class work. Prices cut below average for April 1st.

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Coupons good for Baseball, Football, Basket Ball, Tennis, Goods Golf Goods, Fishing Tackle or anything in the athletic and sporting goods line, purchased from the local merchants.

Boys and Girls take advantage of this opportunity to get your athletic equipment without spending a single dollar.

Organize Your Clubs and Get BUSY NOW

Campaign Begins TODAY

RATES

Six months	\$1.00
One year	2.00
Two years	4.00
Three years	6.00

Two six months subscriptions count 1 in table below.

The following schedule shows the value of coupons that will be issued by The Vernon Record to any boy in Wilbarger county who will secure annual subscriptions to this paper, ranging in number from 2 to 50. These coupons will be accepted at their face value by the local dealers in athletic and sporting goods:

2 subscriptions \$1.00 coupon.	27 subscriptions \$18.50 coupon.
4 subscriptions \$2.00 coupon.	28 subscriptions \$19.00 coupon.
5 subscriptions \$3.00 coupon.	29 subscriptions \$19.50 coupon.
6 subscriptions \$3.50 coupon.	30 subscriptions \$21.75 coupon.
7 subscriptions \$4.00 coupon.	31 subscriptions \$22.25 coupon.
8 subscriptions \$4.50 coupon.	32 subscriptions \$22.75 coupon.
9 subscriptions \$5.00 coupon.	33 subscriptions \$23.25 coupon.
10 subscriptions \$6.25 coupon.	34 subscriptions \$23.75 coupon.
11 subscriptions \$6.75 coupon.	35 subscriptions \$26.75 coupon.
12 subscriptions \$7.25 coupon.	36 subscriptions \$26.75 coupon.
13 subscriptions \$7.75 coupon.	37 subscriptions \$27.25 coupon.
14 subscriptions \$8.25 coupon.	38 subscriptions \$27.75 coupon.
15 subscriptions \$9.75 coupon.	39 subscriptions \$28.25 coupon.
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20 subscriptions \$13.50 coupon.	44 subscriptions \$33.00 coupon.
21 subscriptions \$14.00 coupon.	45 subscriptions \$36.00 coupon.
22 subscriptions \$14.50 coupon.	46 subscriptions \$36.50 coupon.
23 subscriptions \$15.00 coupon.	47 subscriptions \$37.00 coupon.
24 subscriptions \$15.50 coupon.	48 subscriptions \$38.50 coupon.
25 subscriptions \$17.50 coupon.	49 subscriptions \$39.00 coupon.
26 subscriptions \$18.00 coupon.	50 subscriptions \$42.50 coupon.

75c will be added to your coupon for each subscription above 50. These Coupons Will Purchase Anything in Athletic and Sporting Goods Line

Renewals Count Same as New Subscriptions

Subscriptions extending three years will be accepted. Each year will count as one subscription.

Call at our office or write any time after Thursday, March 23, and get receipt book and instructions.

The Vernon Record

City Briefs

Thiers Cardiac of Chillicothe was in Vernon Wednesday.

Harry Schlager of Crowell was in Vernon Thursday.

Bring your eggs to the White Produce Co. We buy them. 17c

J. W. Bell of Crowell was in Vernon Friday.

G. C. Greer of Crowell was in the city Monday.

Ford batteries for \$19.95 at Ragland's. 17c

Mrs. Dick Ledbetter of Chillicothe was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Bennett Williams of Electra was in Vernon Wednesday.

Bring your eggs to the White Produce Co. We buy them. 17c

W. T. Waggoner of Fort Worth is in the city.

Tip Edgin and W. V. Brown of Crowell were in Vernon Thursday.

C. C. Browning and Mr. Acker of Truscott were in Vernon Thursday.

We pay cash for eggs, any amount of them. White Produce Co. 17c

Mrs. G. W. Backus has returned from a week's visit in San Antonio.

S. L. Davenport of Lockett was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Cy Long returned Tuesday from Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Huddleston returned this morning from Dallas.

Mrs. Roy Stucky of Chillicothe was brought to Vernon Wednesday night for an appendicitis operation.

For money on farms, see Davis, Webb & Summerour, Herring Bank building. 17c

Mrs. George Langley of Austin, a former resident of Vernon, is here this week.

Is it starting, ignition, or battery trouble? If so bring it to Auto Tire & Battery Company. 21-3p

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Scott and family of Chillicothe were shopping in Vernon Thursday.

Insure your property with Davis, Webb and Summerour. Agency established over 28 years. 17c

George Keith, of the Wichita Produce Company of Wichita Falls, was here Wednesday.

S. C. Davenport of the Lockett community was in town Wednesday on business.

Some good Wilbarger farms at real bargains. Davis, Webb & Summerour. 17c

Mrs. J. E. Grimes, Mrs. Arthur Ward and John Grimes left this morning by automobile for Fort Worth.

If your troubles are electric troubles bring them to Venabee at the Auto Tire & Battery Company. 21-3p

Mrs. N. H. Lassiter and son have been visiting Mrs. Lassiter's mother, Mrs. J. J. Fahn, this week.

Is it starting, ignition, or battery trouble? If so bring it to Auto Tire & Battery Company. 21-3p

Reverend Milholland of Clarendon will fill his appointment at the church of Christ on Sunday, March 26.

If your troubles are electric troubles bring them to Venabee at the Auto Tire & Battery Company. 21-3p

Mrs. Grace Allman returned Wednesday morning from Dallas where she drove her automobile for repairs.

Good farm lands in northern New Mexico to exchange for Wilbarger County lands. Davis, Webb & Summerour. 17c

G. W. Backus and party of Odd Fellows who attended the convention at San Antonio, are expected in Vernon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Starr of Odell were called to Cleburne last Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Starr's father, J. L. Boone. Mr. Starr returned this morning, and Mrs. Starr is expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. W. T. Ponder and baby of Mangum, Okla., have come to Vernon to join W. T. Ponder, who recently purchased the City News Stand.

Good farm land on South Plains, \$1 per acre down, and one to thirty years on balance at 5 and 6 per cent. Davis, Webb & Summerour. 17c

Everett Bell of Crowell passed through Vernon Friday on his return trip from the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

C. Sears and H. A. Bess of Odell returned yesterday from a trip to Brownsville, Galveston and other South Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlock of Chillicothe passed through Vernon Thursday morning on their way to Winnsboro to the bedside of Mr. Carlock's sister, who is ill.

Miss Vera Harrington left last night for Electra to visit her friend, Miss Stella Dugan. Miss Harrington and Miss Dugan will visit in Wichita Falls until tomorrow.

C. F. Doan, Mrs. Lucy Hamilton, and Mrs. Bertha Ross of Doans have returned from San Antonio where they attended a convention of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baker went to Bowie Sunday. On Monday they inspected the M. Johnson poultry farm at that place.

Mr. Dedman of Dallas was in town Thursday. Mr. Dedman's son is well-known here, having once been employed at the Dixon Dry Goods Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Owens went to Crowell the first of the week to be at the bedside of their grandson, Miller Choate, who underwent an operation there Wednesday.

C. H. Claiborn of Enid, Okla., superintendent of the Frisco railroad, and B. S. Shirk of that city are in Vernon where they came to join J. E. Hutchinson of Springfield, Mo., general manager, in an inspection of the local holdings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lisman has returned from Arlington where she has been at the bedside of her father, S. W. Mabry, in a hospital at that place. Mr. Mabry's friends here will be glad to learn his condition is somewhat improved.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends whose kindly ministrations of love and thoughtful expressions of sympathy have so comforted and strengthened our hearts during the illness and death of our darling baby boy, we wish to express so far as words can convey our sincere gratitude. MR. AND MRS. C. E. BRASWELL, MR. AND MRS. R. C. BRASWELL, MR. AND MRS. D. W. WOODARD.

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WANTS HER DIAMONDS.



Princess Fatima of Afghanistan will tell the world that "It's a great life if you don't weaken." Scheduled to return to her native land, she has refused to do so until she can recover her 44-karat diamond, "hooked" in this country in order to meet expenses of her travels. The Princess says America has the greatest coterie of "city-slickers" in the world. She was "generally gypped," she asserts.

Winston Baseball Coach.

A. F. Winston will assume charge today of the Vernon high school baseball team replacing J. A. Morrow, who will devote all his time to track. Mr. Morrow found attention to both lines of sport too arduous to permit devoting the requisite amount to each. Mr. Winston, it will be remembered, coached the team last year which came so close to a State championship.

Change Date Of Ceremonial.

Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., has changed the date of the Spring Ceremonial from May 11, to May 23. Elaborate preparations are being made for a big day and a large class of novices is expected.

Rebekahs To Meet Tonight.

The Rebekah Lodge will meet Friday night, March 24, at the Lodge hall. All members of the Lodge are urged to be present.



THE PARTICULAR MAN

will be particularly well pleased with our laundering of shirts, collars, etc. He will admire their fresh, new appearance when he gets his wearables back and he will enjoy the feeling of perfect cleanliness that our laundering produces. We send for and deliver laundry work. Shall we send for yours?

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Vernon, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pendleton and daughter, Miss Anna Joe, and M. C. Culbertson went to Electra Monday night. Miss Pendleton and Mr. Culbertson served as judges in the Electra high school declamation contest.

O. G. Hamill of Breckenridge, W. H. Rogers of Seymour, and George P. Howard of Grandfield, Okla., are in Vernon. These gentlemen represent the E. K. Local Progressive Mutual Life Association of Seymour.

E. L. McHugh, county judge, and Commissioner A. M. Bourland and wife, J. S. Archer, and O. A. McCaleb, returned the first of the week from Fort Worth where the county officials attended a good roads meeting in connection with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

L. K. Johnson, vice president of the Herring National Bank, underwent a serious operation Wednesday at the Mayo Institute in Rochester, Minn. Word received since has been to the effect that his condition is satisfactory.

State papers this morning announce that Lucian W. Parrish, United States Congressman, is improving at Wichita Falls following cerebral meningitis which developed early this week after Mr. Parrish suffered a fractured jaw in an automobile accident near Roby last week.

ON your way to Oklahoma points be sure to cross Red River on Gillum's Ferry. You will find it by the Frisco bridge, 12 miles northeast of Vernon. Day and night service. Over and back the same day for \$1. Saves 30 miles of bad roads.

Battery Troubles Over

Any wet battery changed to dry battery for \$6.00.

Long's Battery Shop
Ind door West of City Hall.

Improvements on West Texas Street.

City workmen are engaged in resurfacing West Texas street for a distance of about four blocks past the pavement. The street is being plowed up at this time, and afterwards will be smoothed out and rolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. Joe Parker, and Mrs. R. N. Hall, motored to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

L. D. Cole of North Bend, Tex., was called away this week on account of the serious illness of his sister, Miss Rosalie Cole, who has been teaching at Shamrock. Miss Cole was suffering from an attack of pneumonia, but is now somewhat improved.

Miss Beniah Ladd and Miss Helen Hiatt returned the first of the week from a visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Catherine Pierce and Miss Jennie Blackman arrived Wednesday morning from Dallas where they are attending Southern Methodist University. Following a short visit here Miss Pierce and Miss Blackman will return to school.

Fred Caldwell of Rayland returned today from San Antonio where he attended the Odd Fellows convention.

GOOD STYLE

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Get the best for Spring. We have it at low prices in—

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Size	Jan. 1921 Prices	Jan. 1922 Prices	Reduction
30 x 3 Fabric	\$18.75	\$ 9.85	47%
30 x 3½ "	22.50	11.65	48%
30 x 3½ Cord	35.75	17.50	51%
32 x 4 "	56.55	32.40	43%
33 x 4½ "	67.00	42.85	36%
33 x 5 "	81.50	52.15	36%

HOW the cost of building quality tires has been brought down to the lowest level in history was explained by H. S. Firestone, President of the Company, to the stockholders at the annual meeting on December 15, 1921.

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Mr. Firestone stated, "This reduction in prices is made possible by our unusually advantageous buying facilities, and the enthusiasm, loyalty and determination of our 100% stockholding organization."

"Due credit must be given to Firestone dealers who are selling Firestone tires on a smaller margin of profit. This brings every Firestone saving direct to the car-owner."

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